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BOYD FIGHTS FOR OUR FARMERS

Administration's budget slashes funding for nation's farmers

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today criticized the Administration's 2006 budget proposal.

The Administration's budget proposal reduces funding for farm subsidies by 5 percent over the next decade.

"Americans deserve a fiscally responsible budget that does not shortchange our agricultural community," Boyd said.

The President's budget also calls for a 20 percent reduction in agricultural conservation programs, including the Conservation Reserve Program.

"By cutting funding that directly helps our farmers, the Administration's budget shows no commitment to the nation's food and fiber supply," Boyd said.

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